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Engineering Heritage Western Australia

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What is Engineering Heritage?

Western Australia's (WA) past engineering achievements provide great inspiration and are a reminder to all engineers of our significant place in history. From colonial inventiveness to modern-day marvels, WA's engineering heritage includes projects that are nationally and internationally recognised for their innovation, scale and contribution to the community. The stories of engineers abound with challenges to be overcome, audacious ideas and often heroic contributions from the individuals and teams who successfully transformed an idea into reality.

What does the Engineering Heritage WA group do?

Engineering Heritage Western Australia (EHWA) is a multi-disciplinary group of engineers whose leadership ensures our engineering heritage is widely valued and appropriately conserved. Our activities include:

- sharing the stories of WA's past engineering achievements to inspire the engineers of today and tomorrow to continue to build on that legacy
- identifying, researching and providing advice on the conservation of places and items of engineering and industrial heritage, including sites, structures, artefacts and photos
- capturing the oral histories of eminent engineers to understand their contribution to WA's development, and learn how the role of engineers has changed – or not – over the years
- supporting heritage and conservation engineers to become nationally registered and maintain their continuing development through training and education programs.

Engineering Heritage Markers are awarded to sites, projects or objects having local, national and international significance.



How can I get involved?

Visit engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/heritage/search to find out where you can see WA's engineering heritage sites and learn more about the stories behind them.

The EHWA group is looking for engineers of all disciplines to help support our activities. Your contribution, large or small, is important to ensure WA's engineering heritage continues to be valued and conserved.

To subscribe to our newsletter, ask a question, suggest a site or item of engineering heritage interest, or offer to help with the group's activities, simply drop us an email to engineeringheritagewa@gmail.com or contact the WA Division office.

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